

Long Beach Energy

Low Income Gas Discount Application



Long Beach Energy provides a 5% discount on low income residential and non-profit group home gas utility bills, if you meet the qualifications and income guidelines. To apply for this discount, please complete and submit the application along with the appropriate documents listed on the reverse side. You will receive the discount beginning with the next bill after your completed, signed application is received and approved by Long Beach Energy.

This application is available in Spanish and Khmer by calling (562) 570-2068.

Maximum Household Income Effective as of July 1, 2004

| Number of Persons in Households | Total Combined Annual Income |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1-2 | \$23,400 |
| 3 | \$27,500 |
| 4 | \$33,100 |

Add 5,600 for each additional person.

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Entire application must be completed and signed. Information must be current as of the date signed.

Please place a checkmark in the box that applies to your situation.

1. I am over 62 years of age ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. I am permanently disabled ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. I am temporarily disabled ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you are presently receiving the Senior Discount or Disabled Discount, you DO NOT need to reapply (unless you have a recent change of address). If you are permanently disabled and receiving SSI, or 62 years of age or older and NOT enrolled in this program, please call (562) 570-3533 for more information.

4. I operate a Non-profit Group Living Facility ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "yes" to question 4, please see the Non-Profit Group Living Facility section on the reverse side for eligibility and required documents to submit with your application. The **Group Living Facilities that are not eligible** are: student housing, military barracks, fraternities/sororities, government owned housing, and privately owned "for profit" government subsidized housing.

I certify that:

- The City utility bill is in my name.
- I am not claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return.
- I will notify Long Beach Energy if I no longer qualify for this rate.
- I understand Long Beach Energy reserves the right to verify my household's income.
- I understand that I must reapply for the Low Income Gas Discount each year.

To qualify for the 5% gas utility discount, the definition of "gross (before taxes) household income" is all money and non cash benefits available for living expenses, from all sources, both taxable and nontaxable, before deductions and expenses, for all people who live in your home. Please check (✓) ALL the sources of your household income. Send copies of the sources you have checked with this application.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wages or Salaries | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation-Disability Payments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest or dividends from: Savings accounts, stocks, bonds, retirement accounts, CDs, life insurance policies | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security, SSI, SSP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment | <input type="checkbox"/> Pensions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rental or royalty income | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance settlements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships, grants or other aid used for living expenses | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal settlements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Profit from self-employment (IRS Form 1040, Schedule C, line 29) | <input type="checkbox"/> TANF (AFDC) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Income |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Spousal Support |

Number of persons in my household:

Adults Children Total
 + =

Total combined

annual household income \$

Please complete application on reverse side.

Please Print Clearly

City utility account number

Your Name, as shown on City Utility Bill**Your Address, as shown on City Utility Bill**

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Work Telephone

Declaration and Self-Certification Statement:

I declare that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. I agree to provide further proof of income if requested. I agree to inform Long Beach Energy if I no longer qualify to receive the discount. I understand that if I receive the discount without meeting the qualifications, or fail to provide proof of income, I may be required to pay the City for all discounts I received.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Income Documentation Required

In order to process your Low Income Gas Discount application, Long Beach Energy requires that you submit the following income documents that apply to your household income, along with your completed application. Long Beach Energy will conduct random post-enrollment income verification of customers receiving the low-income rate. Customers selected for income verification must provide proof of total income, family size and other eligibility requirements.

You must provide a copy of the following that apply to your household income with your application:

- (1) Most recent federal Income Tax Return.
- (2) Paycheck stubs (four current pay stubs).
- (3) Current (within 120 days) Social Security, SSI, SSP printout.
- (4) Unemployment benefits (four current pay stubs).
- (5) Notice of Action, Verification of Benefits or Award Letter (may be obtained from your caseworker).

Non-Profit Group Living Facilities are eligible for the Low Income Gas Discount if the following conditions are present:

1. The facility has a separate gas meter.
2. Each resident meets the low-income eligibility standard for a single person household (see income limits on first page).
3. 70% of the energy consumed on the low-income gas discount rate must be for residential purposes.

Please provide a copy of one of the following documents along with your Non-Profit Group Living Facility application:

1. Non-Profit Tax ID form (501)(3) for 2003.
2. Current California Adult Residential Facility License.
3. Conditional Use Permit for Homeless Shelter.

Mail your application with your income qualifying documents to:

Long Beach Energy

ATTN: LOW INCOME GAS DISCOUNT PROGRAM

2400 East Spring Street, Long Beach, CA
90806-2285

Other programs and services you may qualify for:
LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)
provides bill payment and emergency bill assistance,
call (562) 204-0516.
For weatherization services, call (562) 204-0543.

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